

CSWC Operational Period Summary 1800 August 3 2015 to 0600 August 4 2015



VLAT air tanker drops retardant along a ridge to help contain the Rocky Fire on 08/02/15

Photo Credit: John Edelson / AFP – Getty Images

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

SITUATION SUMMARY

Train Derailment , Vernon, Los Angeles County SPILL # 15-4495

On 08/04/15 at 0011 hours, the California State Warning Center was advised by Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) of a derailment. The Reporting Party states BNSF train #MLACBAR103 derailed at grade crossing DOT810924R (Bandini Blvd. crossing). The two tank cars (TCBX197103 & TCBX194190) involved in the derailment came to a stand still in the upright position. Both tank cars were carrying ethanol as their cargo. There were no injuries, fires, or hazardous materials release associated with this incident. The derailment occurred on a siding track. Therefore, no main line closures were imposed. The Vernon Police Department was notified of the incident due to wheeled vehicle.

Train Derailment , Oakland, Alameda County SPILL # 15-4491

On 08/03/15 at 1937 hours, the California State Warning Center was advised by Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) of a derailment. The Reporting Party states train #YOA21R of the 3rd derailed on top of a railroad switch. Only one of the three attached railcars derailed. The incident occurred within the Oakland rail yard at MPM 4.6. The derailed railcar was carrying sunflower oil at the time of the incident. The railcar is in the upright position. No hazardous materials release or injuries are associated with the derailment. No main line closures were imposed.

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3 from 0500-2100 hours today due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 2.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Fire Weather is still a concern for mainly northern California as scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms continue through Friday.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A weak upper level system will bring isolated afternoon and evening inland thunderstorms through Tuesday. Weak ridging will bring dry conditions Wednesday and Thursday with another system Friday into the weekend bringing additional showers and thunderstorms.

Medford Weather:

Another stronger shortwave will move up from the south Tuesday. This will bring flow aloft back to southerly, which will allow another surge of monsoonal moisture into the area. At this time, expect isolated thunderstorms from the Cascades east and Siskiyou's south. Once that wave clears out to the east Tuesday night into Wednesday morning, westerly flow aloft will move in. This will bring in cooler temperatures and drier air. Some thunderstorms may persist over the far east side early in the afternoon, but the air mass will continue to stabilize from west to east and those storms will dissipate by evening. Wednesday will be the coolest day of the week. Thursday will be dry, but warmer as a ridge noses in from the southeast.

Reno Weather:

Decreasing moisture is expected to keep thunderstorms isolated overnight, waning to areas well north of Interstate 80 Tuesday. Thunderstorm chances return on Friday as low pressure approaches the Sierra and western Nevada. Afternoon temperatures will remain around average this week.

San Francisco Weather:

Subtropical moisture moving in from the southwest may result in isolated showers and thunderstorms on Tuesday, mainly over the San Francisco Bay Area, and particularly in the North Bay. Mild temperatures are forecast to continue through Tuesday before a modest warming trend is expected Wednesday and Thursday as high pressure builds across the region. Isolated showers and thunderstorms may also occur late in the week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Cooler weather expected this week with temperatures below average for early August through Wednesday. There will be a slight chance of mainly mountain thunderstorms Tuesday and Friday.

Hanford Weather:

A gradual cooling trend will take place over central California through Tuesday. A subtle warming trend will begin on Wednesday and continue into Thursday. A weak low pressure system will bring another cool down for the weekend, with a few thunderstorms possible over the High Sierra Friday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Weak high pressure building over the southwest will bring a slight warm up for midweek, then a dry trough of low pressure off the coast will push east through the area late in the week for a cooling trend. Temperatures will remain mainly below normal with overnight to morning coastal clouds and fog persisting into the weekend.

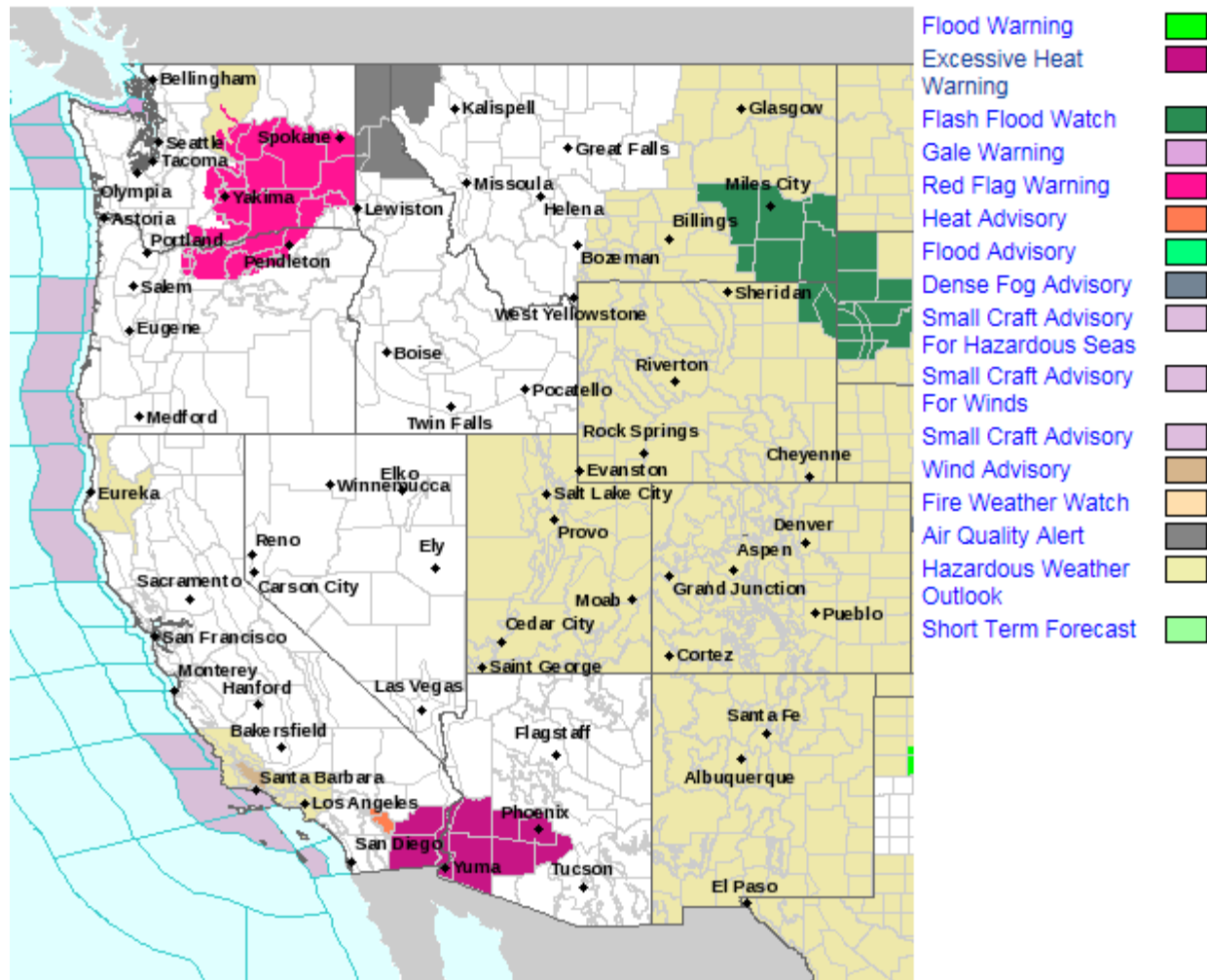
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure strengthening over the southwest will bring hot days inland through midweek, while a shallow marine layer keeps coastal areas more moderate with periods of night and morning low clouds and fog. A trough of low pressure will bring cooler weather, a deeper marine layer, and more extensive marine clouds for the latter half of the week.

Southeast California Weather:

Expect dry and seasonal conditions to continue through Thursday followed by a brief return of moisture and a chance of thunderstorms over the eastern portions of the forecast area on Friday. Dry conditions and slightly cooler weather is expected over the weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



SITUATION SUMMARY

NOTE: Detailed Fire Information will be reported in a Cal OES/Cal Fire Joint Report daily at 0930 hours and 2000 hours

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Frog, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County
- Humboldt LCA, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County
- Lowell, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County
- Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Rocky, Vegetation Fire, Lake County
- Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties
- Deer Horn #2, Humboldt County

Finaled

- Swedes, Vegetation Fire, Butte County

New

- Dodge R-1, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County
 - 1,500 acres, 0% contained
- Francis, Vegetation Fire, Yuba County
 - 50 acres, 0% contained

SITUATION SUMMARY

NOTE: Detailed Fire Information will be reported in a Cal OES/Cal Fire Joint Report daily at 0930 hours and 2000 hours

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Big Creek, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County
- Cabin, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County
- Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County
- Willow, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance provided an initial 1,000 copies of the 2015 Drought Brochure to DWR for distribution at the State Fair beginning Friday, July 10, 2015. DWR requested an additional 1,000 copies of the brochure. This subsequent order was completed and delivered on July 21, 2015.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

Cal OES Recovery

Cal OES Recovery - Individual Assistance

San Diego County

- As a result of flooding that began July 19, 2015, in San Diego County, a joint Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Cal OES Individual Assistance, and the County of San Diego OES began on Tuesday, July 28, 2015. In addition, the County opened a Local Assistance Center on at the Ramona Library, 1275 Main Street, Ramona, CA 92065, Tuesday, July 28, 2015, through Wednesday, July 29, 2015, 9:30 a.m. -8:00 p.m. and Thursday, July 30, 2015, through Saturday, August 1, 2015, 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14706 08/03/15, 2145 hours:** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) reported a PLB sounding north of Owens Peak in Kern county at GPS coordinates: 35 deg. 45.86 N, 118 deg. 01.93 W. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14690 08/03/15, 1707 hours:** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an Alert Notification (ALNOT) of a missing aircraft. This was reported by Oakland Air Traffic Control Center. Tail number is N9466Q, which is a Beach Baron #58 and it is a two engine aircraft. Ramp checks are in progress at Oakland and nearby airports. The aircraft's destination was Truckee - TRK with an unknown arrival time. No departure time due to no flight plan being filed. Last known location was at Latitude 39 18 N, Longitude 120 30 W, near the Placer and Nevada County border. Positive ELTs from airborne aircraft in the area in the last known location of the missing aircraft. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources and a Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Incident Commander (IC) has been activated. **UPDATE 08/03/15 at 2106 hours, the LDO reports that the aircraft was located non-distress at Reno Stead Airport in Reno, NV. Mission will be left open, per LDO, as an ELT reported by AFRCC is sounding in the same area. LDO is coordinating.**

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14555 07/31/15, 2046 hours:** Trinity County S.O. is requesting 10-15 marked patrol units with sworn personnel, to accompany their sworn personnel, to assist in effecting evacuations, patrolling closed area's, enforcing road blocks, etc. in current fire area's in their county. The mutual aid is to report to Trinity S.O. in Weaverville on Saturday, Aug 1, at 1000 hrs. This is for one (1) Operational Period only. Shasta S.O., as the Region III Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Coordinator (RMAC), was tasked with filling this request from within Region III. The LDO will assist them further if the request cannot be filled in-region. Trinity S.O. also requested a portable fuel truck capable of filling patrol vehicles. With no suitable resource available in Region III, LDO contacted A/C Smithson who coordinated with Fresno S.O. for use of their fuel truck but it was not available. At 2251 hrs. Shasta S.O. advised that Trinity S.O. would contact a local gas company for a fuel delivery. They also confirmed the mutual aid request for patrol vehicles and personnel was partially filled as follows: Glenn County S.O. (3), Willows PD (1), Willits PD (1). Tehama (1), Shasta S.O. (1). 2302 hrs., LDO contacted Alameda County S.O. as the Region III Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) Coordinator for assistance in filling the balance of Trinity's request. Due to the late hour and logistical issues with a long range deployment, I asked Alameda SO to contact only Humboldt S.O. for their assistance. Humboldt S.O. advised due to fires in their county they would be unable to assist. LDO will contact Trinity this morning (8/1) to discuss the request. Update: 08/01/15, 0940 hours, Trinity S.O. has made an additional request for 10-15 marked patrol units for Operational Periods on Sunday and Monday. LDO is working with D/C Tassone to contact the Region IV RMAC for resources to assist in effecting evacuations, patrolling closed area's, enforcing road blocks, etc. in current fire area's in their county. Reporting time for all mutual aid will be Sunday morning at 0900 hours at the Sheriff's Office in Weaverville. Due to logistical issues the following deployment schedule has been agreed to: The Sacramento Sheriff's Dept. will send 4 personnel and Folsom PD will send 3 personnel to begin work on Sunday, 8/2, and work additional operational periods on Monday and Tuesday. Citrus Heights PD (3), Stanislaus SO (5) and Sacramento PD (3) will send their personnel up to begin work on Monday, 8/3 and work an additional operational period on Tuesday. This is a total of 18 sworn personnel to assist Trinity SO over the next 3 days. Update: 08/01/15, 1400 hours, Trinity S.O. advised they are having communications issues; agencies do not have tactical frequencies that they are running teams on and are in need of 30 handheld radio's for Sunday. LDO contacted the TDO who coordinated the delivery of 4 caches (14 per cache) of radio's with clamshells. **Update: 08/03/15, 0800 hours,** Trinity County Sheriff's Department is requesting Mutual aid of an additional 20 officer's through Friday, 08/7/15. **Update: 08/03/15, 1700 hours,** [Region III LE MIGU has been assigned to the Fork Complex Fire, T-com will be supporting with ACS personnel.](#) Assistant Chief John Sutton is assigned to this incident and will coordinate with Region II RMAC in obtaining the requested resources.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14579 08/02/15 0502 hours:** Kern County Sheriff requested assistance in the search for a homicide suspect. Kern County personnel, who have been searching a remote location in the Jawbone Canyon area of Eastern Kern County since Thursday, requested an aircraft to conduct night time infrared searches of the area. The California National Guard accepted the mission. During the search the Kern Sheriff's SWAT team was fired on by the suspect. Two officers were hit, one minor and one serious. The SWAT Officers returned fire but it is not known if the suspect was hit. Kern requested a significant in county mutual aid response. LA County Sheriff provided a helicopter for nighttime searches and have committed a helicopter for searches today. A Law Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to the Kern Sheriff DOC in support of this mission. **Update: 08/03/15** Kern County continued searches for this suspect using significant in county mutual aid. Assistance from LA Sheriff included a SWAT contingent and several helicopters. Orange County Sheriff assisted with the loan of specialized equipment. Searching will continue. A MIGU was requested and has arrived on site.
- **2013-LAW-1563 07/23/15 1225 hours:** Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 to search a specific site regarding a 30 year old cold case. LDO contacted K9 Coordinator who is currently securing K9 handlers from a team located out of Santa Clara County. PCSO has asked for two separate search dates to confirm any potential findings. Timeline for search efforts: August 1 - 6, 2015, Cal OES is currently working on securing these resources.

UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES

Large Scale Aviation Accident Response Exercise – August 04, 2015

- On 8/4/2015, Sacramento County OES will host a large scale Aviation Accident Response Exercise facilitated through the National Exercise Program. Participants will include various County, Sacramento City, State, and Federal agencies.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.